MOHSINA KIDWAI : (a) to (c) It has been decided in principle to build about 1500 dwelling units for the resettlement of the evictees from the slum katras a detailed scheme has not so far been received from the Delhi Administration.

Training of Television correspondents

1205. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA :
SHRI YASWANT SINHA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether complaints have been received from Television Correspondents that the training given to them is not adequate and proper ;

(b) whether it is a fact that successful candidates for the post of correspondents were sent as Instructors at Pune;

(c) whether any decision has been taken to post correspondents only at Delhi and send male counterparts outside ; and

(d) what are the basic qualifications needed for correspondents/assistant correspondents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.K. TEWARY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The qualifications prescribed for TV News Correspondents/Assistant News Correspondents are as under :—

News Correspondents

(a) Graduation from a recognised University or equivalent ;

(b) Degree/Diploma in journalism from a recognised Institute with 4 years experience of journalistic work.

or

6 years experience of journalistic work (Essential for TV News Correspondents only).

(c) Proficiency in English and/or Hindi and Current Affairs.

(d) The ability to act, debate or elocute;

(e) Attractive TV personality.

(f) Age not exceeding 45 years.

Assistant News Correspondents

(a) Graduation from a recognised University or equivalent

(b) Proficiency in English and/or Hindi and Current Affairs .

(c) The ability to act, debate or elocute.

(d) Attractive TV personality.

(e) Age not exceeding 30 years.

Purchase of iodised salt by NCCF

1206. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 461 given in Rajya Sabha on 24th February, 1989 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that when the purchase was from Government Undertakings, the handling agents at both ends were private parties who worked without any security and/or any departmental supervision;

(b) whether an investigation of the storage loss/pilferage of over 37% has been undertaken ; if so, the findings thereof; if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the officer who handled the operation at the head office level is directly responsible for defective clearance of the proposal as alleged in 8-12-1988 issue of 'Prachand Weekly; and

(d) why then court cases have been filed, which may result in failure and delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The NCCF have reported that no security was taken from the handling agent either at suppliers and at Sambhar Lake, Rajasthan or at the handling point at Silchar. As regards departmental supervision the matter is under examination by NCCF

(b) and (c) The matter is under examination by NCCF.

(d) The NCCF have reported that the court case has to be filed for the recovery of the loss from the handling agent as also the State Government who were responsible for the safe custody of the stock at Silchar and for the lifting of stock from the NCCF.

Central Industrial Institutes in U.P.

1207. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Central Industrial Institutes in Uttar Pradesh as on date ;

(b) the number of students being trained in these Institutions;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up more Central industrial training institute in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year ; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA) : (a) Three Central Institutions for imparting skill training to potential and existing industrial workers are functioning under this Ministry in the State of U.P.

(b) About 1740 Trainees in various courses are trained in these institutions every year.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A Regional Vocational Training Institute for Women is proposed to be set up at Allahabad.

Slum Clearance programme in Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras

1208. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in the slum clearance programme in Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras till March 31, 1989 ;

(b) by when this programme is likely to be completed ;

(c) the details of alternate accommodation provided to slum dwellers in these cities till March 31, 1989;

(d) the amount of money spent in this programme till March 31, 1989 city-wise; and

(e) the total amount to be spent on the completion of this programme ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) to (c) The present policy of the Government is to lay emphasises on environmental improvement of urban slums